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In re **PATENT** application of:

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Attn: Office of Patent Application Processing Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are currently trying to link the above-referenced patent to a new Customer Number. During this process, it came to our attention that the Power of Attorney document for this case was not on file with the USPTO. After reviewing our files, we came across the Power of Attorney document that was filed with the USPTO on December 5, 2003. Attached is a copy of the Original Power of Attorney for your review and processing. Since there are more than ten (10) practitioners listed on the original Power of Attorney document, please recognize the following practitioner as being of record with the USPTO in the above-referenced patent:

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Please notify us once the record has been updated so we may proceed with having the application linked to our new Customer Number.

Best regards,



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